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## FIGHT TO BE MADE ON NOMINATIONS

Opposition to Confirmation of  
Rudolph and Oyster Be-  
gins to Crystallize.

LIKELY TO BE HELD UP

District Democrats Believe President  
Wilson Should Name the  
Commissioners.

Opposition to confirmation of Cuno H. Rudolph and James F. Oyster, nominated by President Taft yesterday as civilian Commissioners, Mr. Rudolph to succeed himself, Mr. Oyster to succeed Commissioner Johnston, has already crystallized, and Democratic Senators, as well as District Democrats, predicted last night that the appointments would be held for the next administration to make.

The attitude of the Senate toward the nomination of Maj. Chester Harding, nominated to succeed Col. William V. Judson as engineer Commissioner, is not quite apparent, but the stubborn resistance to be offered against the Rudolph and Oyster nominations may be extended to the army man also.

Only a division of the Commissioners' offices between the Republicans, of whom Mr. Rudolph is held to be the representative, and the Democrats, of whom Capt. Oyster is held to be the representative, affords any hope of confirmation of the two nominations. It is stated.

Slight Hope Is Held.

This hope, however, is held to be slight, for while Senate Democrats generally regard both Mr. Rudolph and Capt. Oyster highly, they oppose confirmation of President Taft's nominations. Besides, some Senate Democrats say, President-elect Wilson, who will succeed President Taft in six weeks, ought to have the naming of these officials, most of whose three-year terms run out at the next administration, and whose positions bring them close to the White House.

Organization Democrats of the District, who constantly refrained from recommending any one to President Taft, will fight with all their force to prevent confirmation. Democratic National Committee John F. Costello arose in a Board of Trade meeting at the New Willard last night for the purpose, he stated later, of opposing adoption of a resolution praising President Taft for the nomination of Messrs. Rudolph and Oyster, but Mr. Costello was not recognized by the chair.

"I intended to oppose the resolution because I think President Wilson should be allowed to make the appointments," Mr. Costello said, after the meeting.

The fight on the nominations is expected to bring all the factions of the local Democrats together. Representatives of the several factions declared last night that henceforth they will work together.

With the supporters Messrs. Rudolph and Oyster have on both sides of the street, their friends assert, the nominations will be confirmed. They have the support of many influential citizens, including some of the Democrats other than Capt. Oyster, who were recommended to President Taft for one civilian Commissioner.

**Native of Baltimore.**  
Commissioner Rudolph was born in Baltimore June 26, 1868. He came to Washington twenty-three years ago and engaged in the hardware trade. He was head of the firm of Rudolph & West when he became president of the board of District Commissioners three years ago. He has been president of the Washington Board of Trade and prominent in civic and charity work. Commissioner Rudolph and Mrs. Rudolph live at the Dresden apartments.

Capt. Oyster, born February 14, 1861, was raised in Washington all his life. He is president of the Board of Education, has been president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, and has been a leader in commercial, civic, military, and fraternal organizations. He is in the butter and egg business. Capt. and Mrs. Oyster, who have two children, Miss Helene and Norman W. Oyster, live at 1311 Rhode Island Avenue Northwest.

Maj. Harding of the Army Engineer Corps, nominated to succeed Col. Judson, whose term as Engineer Commissioner expires next month, was born in Enterprise, Miss., December 21, 1866, and graduated from the Military Academy at West Point in 1888. He was assistant to the District Engineer Commissioner from 1901 to 1906. He is at present stationed at the Panama Canal. He is married and has three children. The Engineer Commissioner's term is for four years.

**FACE SWINDLING CHARGE.**

Detective Sgt. Warren, of the Central Office, will leave Pittsburgh this morning for Washington in charge of John Kelliber and Harry E. Nichols, who were arrested in the Smoky City on Monday night on charge of swindling John S. Berryman, bicycle dealer, at 912 Ninth Street Northwest, of \$2,000 in a crap game in which the dice are believed to have been loaded.

**DEATH RECORD.**

**WHITE.**

Leiter Brandt, 64 years, 301 Del. av. se.

Mary J. Thomas, 78 years, 122 C St. se.

Alvin H. Ridgeway, 64 years, 301 2d St. se.

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Estimote V. Carroll, 68 years, 178 C St. se.

Marshall O'Neal, 79 years, 607 1/2 St. se.

Gertrude H. Karpis, 52 years, 7 St. se.

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## GREEK TEMPLE IDEA ATTACKED

Advocates of Lincoln Memorial Highway to Gettysburg Hold Meeting.

BORLAND LEADS FIGHT

Declares the Fine Arts Commission's Choice Has No Appropriateness.

"The Greek temple has no appropriateness or historic association as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln," said Representative Borland of Missouri, at a meeting held under the auspices of advocates of a Lincoln memorial highway from Washington to Gettysburg last night, Louis J. Shoemaker presiding. Notwithstanding the fact that the highway was scarcely half filled with people, sincere enthusiasm was displayed in favor of the highway project with a positive disapproval of the temple idea, which was denounced as un-American and inappropriate.

Referring to the proposed Greek temple memorial, Representative Borland said that nothing could be more inappropriate or be a greater confusion of "the artistic poverty of America." He said a Greek temple design could be used for churches, treasury buildings, and art galleries, but denied its appropriateness for American memorial purposes.

The speaker severely scored the idea of lining the Mall with Greek temple buildings to be used as government buildings, and speaking of the Lincoln temple, he said: "The last Greek temple will be empty and will be called a memorial to Abraham Lincoln. There will be nothing in this but a heroic statue of Lincoln in a grandiose suit of store clothes. It will be as absurd as the old statue of Washington in a Roman toga, which so long adorned the front of the Capitol. Washington in a Roman toga and Lincoln in a Greek temple are two artistic follies."

\* Backed by Influence.

The plan of a Greek temple, according to Representative Borland, "is backed by powerful influences in the District of Columbia, because it involves not only the expenditure of \$2,000,000, but of countless other sums in an ambitious plan to construct memorials and acquire more or less undesirable land at the government's expense."

"Closely allied to the Greek proposition is another idea, which has already passed the Senate, appropriating \$2,000,000 to move the Potomac gardens over into the bed of Rock Creek. This makes an acreage of 14,000,000 which is now in sight to be dispersed within the store district and through its banks, which accounts for the unusual bitterness which has marked the opposition to all proposed memorials to Lincoln take a different form, or that a portion of the money should be spent outside of the District of Columbia."

The speaker put himself on record as in favor of a Lincoln memorial highway as being the most appropriate expression of the emotion of the American people on this great question. He said a highway of this kind could be constructed for \$2,000,000 and would furnish unlimited possibilities for beautification by regiments, States, patriotic societies, and others.

Mr. Shoemaker emphatically denied the statement made recently that the building of the road had any connection with real estate deals or speculations. He also denied that there is a lobby employed by the real estate interests or any other interests to further the highway project.